

Summary of Changes

Chapter 1

Effective June 14, 2001, clarifying/corrective language is being incorporated into specified sections of Chapter 1 (*Postal Bulletin* 22052, 6-14-01).

Part 152 and Exhibit 152.3: Effective March 22, 2001, part 152 is clarified and Exhibit 152.3, Indicia Formats (formerly Permit Imprints) is revised to include examples of acceptable permit formats for the letter-post and Parcel Post mail categories (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Chapter 2

Effective June 14, 2001, clarifying/corrective language is being incorporated into specified sections of Chapter 2 (*Postal Bulletin* 22052, 6-14-01).

Section 213.1: Effective December 28, 2000, section 213.1 is revised to reflect new service areas for Global Express Guaranteed service (*Postal Bulletin* 22040, 12-28-00).

Section 217.3: Effective March 22, 2001, 217.3 is revised to clarify how the postage rates for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) nondocument and document shipments are determined. (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Exhibits 292.452 and 292.455: Effective March 1, 2001, Exhibits 292.452 and 292.455 are revised to reflect a change in the labeling instructions for International Priority Airmail (IPA) items that originate at certain three-digit ZIP Code locations (*Postal Bulletin* 22043, 2-8-01).

Section 297.2: Effective April 30, 2001, IMM 297.2 is revised to change the qualifications for International Customized Mail (ICM) service (*Postal Bulletin* 22049, 5-3-01).

Chapter 3

Section 324.22 and Exhibit 324.22: Effective April 1, 2001, section 324.22 and Exhibit 324.22 are revised to reflect a change in the SDR (special drawing rights) to U.S. dollar conversion rate. Postal Service retail employees use this information whenever an insured parcel is presented for mailing. Employees must write the insured amount, stated in terms of both dollars and SDR values, in the designated blocks on PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72* (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Section 363: Effective July 1, 2001, the fee for international recorded delivery service is increased from \$1.90 to \$2.10 (*Postal Bulletin* 22051, 5-31-01).

Section 371.3b: Effective June 30, 2001, international money order service to Denmark is terminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22053, 6-28-01).

Section 371.6, 371.721, and 371.8: Effective June 28, 2001, the post office box numbers in the addresses in these sections have been updated (*Postal Bulletin* 22053, 6-28-01).

Section 371.723: Effective June 28, 2001, section 371.723 is added to state the procedures concerning making inquiries on reissued international money orders (*Postal Bulletin* 22053, 6-28-01).

Section 373.52: Effective March 22, 2001, section 373.52 is revised to state that the maximum size for International Business Reply Service envelopes is changed to 6-1/8 inches in height and 11-1/2 inches in length (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Chapter 6

Subchapter 620: Effective April 30, 2001, Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Chapter 7

Subchapter 766: Effective March 22, 2001, subchapter 766, Retention Period, is added. This section, which was previously Part 761 in IMM Issue 23, was omitted in IMM Issue 24, January 2001. The section has been renumbered and revised to delete all references to collection of storage charges, which were eliminated effective January 7, 2001. (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Section 771.5: Effective March 22, 2001, section 771.5 is revised to reflect changes in the collection of return charges on undeliverable-as-addressed letter-post mail that a foreign postal administration returns to the U.S. sender (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Individual Country Listings

General: New prohibitions, restrictions, and observations have been made to the country entries for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

Argentina: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Argentina is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Australia: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Australia is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Belarus: Effective May 3, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Belarus is revised to reflect a prohibition against mailing of all types of animal products to Belarus (*Postal Bulletin* 22049, 5-3-01).

Bosnia-Herzegovina: Effective July 1, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Bosnia-Herzegovina is revised to reflect a temporary prohibition against mailing meats and meat products and milk and dairy products to that country (*Postal Bulletin* 22052, 6-14-01).

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Brazil: Effective April 30, 2001, Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01). Effective May 3, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Brazil is revised to reflect a prohibition against mailing commercial shipments of all tobacco and smoking-related products to Brazil (*Postal Bulletin* 22049, 5-3-01).

Canada: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Canada is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Chile: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Chile is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

China: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for China is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Croatia: Effective May 3, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Croatia is revised to reflect a prohibition against mailing all meat, milk, and dairy products to Croatia (*Postal Bulletin* 22049, 5-3-01).

Denmark: Effective June 30, 2001, international money order service to Denmark is terminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22053, 6-28-01).

France: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for France is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Georgia, Republic of: Effective April 5, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for the Republic of Georgia is revised to reflect an increase in the insurance indemnity limit for airmail and economy (surface) Parcel Post packages (*Postal Bulletin* 22047, 4-5-01).

Germany: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Germany is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Great Britain and Northern Ireland is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Guinea: Effective January 25, 2001 the postage rate table for mailpieces that are entered as Economy Mail under the Letter-post classification is corrected (*Postal Bulletin* 22042, 1-25-01).

Hong Kong: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Hong Kong is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

India: Effective May 3, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for India is revised to reflect a lowering of the insurance indemnity limit for airmail and economy (surface) Parcel Post packages mailed to India (*Postal Bulletin* 22049, 5-3-01).

Israel: Effective May 17, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Israel is revised to reflect changes in the list of mailing prohibitions and restrictions (*Postal Bulletin* 22050, 5-17-01).

Japan: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Japan is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Macedonia (Republic of): Effective May 3, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for the Republic of Macedonia is revised to reflect an increase in the maximum weight limits for Global Express Mail (EMS) items, airmail Parcel Post packages, and economy (surface) Parcel Post packages mailed to the Republic of Macedonia (*Postal Bulletin* 22049, 5-3-01).

Mexico: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Mexico is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

New Zealand: Effective March 22, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for New Zealand is revised to correct the weight limit for economy mail Parcel Post packages to 66 pounds (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01). Effective April 5, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for New Zealand is revised to reflect a prohibition against mailing bank notes, coins, and other forms of currency to New Zealand (*Postal Bulletin* 22047, 4-5-01).

Singapore: Effective April 30, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Singapore is revised to reflect that Global Package Link service is eliminated (*Postal Bulletin* 22046, 3-22-01).

Ukraine: Effective April 5, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Ukraine is revised to reflect a prohibition against mailing prescription narcotics and psychotropic drugs to Ukraine (*Postal Bulletin* 22047, 4-5-01).

Uzbekistan: Effective June 14, 2001, the Individual Country Listing for Uzbekistan is revised to reflect a temporary prohibition against mailing meats and meat products, milk and dairy products, and seeds to Uzbekistan (*Postal Bulletin* 22052, 6-14-01).